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PATENT APPLICATION

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Takamitsu ASANUMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 3748

Application No.: 09/904,875

Examiner: T. Nguyen

Filed: July 16, 2001

Docket No.: 110108

For: A DEVICE FOR PURIFYING THE EXHAUST GAS OF AN INTERNAL  
COMBUSTION ENGINE

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the December 18, 2003, Office Action, please amend the above-identified  
application with sections as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**